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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Douglas P. Campbell et al.  
Serial No. : 09/371,776  
Filing Date : August 10, 1999  
For : INFLATOR  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : D. Dunn  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4295  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 11, and amend claims 1 and 10  
as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for providing inflation  
fluid to inflate an inflatable vehicle occupant protection  
device, said apparatus comprising:

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